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Meeting Date: October 9, 2013
Meeting Time: 10:00 A.M.
Meeting Place: State House, 200 W. Washington St., Room 431
Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana
Meeting Number: 4

MEETING AGENDA

- Co-Chairs - opening remarks and introduction of members present.
- Testimony and Committee questions on the following:

MORNING SESSION

- 1) Best practices in state and local economic development policies and activities - Dr. Michael Hicks, Ball State University
- 2) The role of Indiana's higher education system in economic development - Teresa Lubbers, Commissioner, Indiana Commission on Higher Education.
- 3) The extent to which Indiana's K-12 school systems and Department of Education support economic development - John Barnes, Director of Legislative Affairs, Indiana Department of Education.
- 4) Indiana's K-12 school systems and economic development - Dr. Raymond J. Golarz.
- 5) Job and Skill Training: The Indiana Innovative Workforce Centers project -Brad Rhorer, SIA Manager of Associate Development and Center President and Matt Conrad, Conexus.

LUNCH BREAK

September 5, 2013

AFTERNOON SESSION

6) The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC), Eric Doden, Chief Executive Officer, IEDC, on the following topics:

- IEDC's Economic Development Incentives and Compliance Report.
- IEDC's 21 Fund Report.
- The use and effectiveness of tax credits and deductions.
- Whether there are any specific sectors of the economy for which Indiana might have comparative advantages over other states.
- The extent to which Indiana's tax laws encourage business investment, and any improvements that might be made to Indiana's tax laws.
- The benefits of existing community revitalization enhancement districts and possible new community revitalization enhancement districts as an economic development tool.

7) Jobs and Employment - Scott B. Sanders, Commissioner, Indiana Department of Workforce Development

- Public testimony.
- Committee discussion.
- Other Business.
- Next meeting date is Wednesday, October 16, at 10:00 a.m. in State House Room 431.
- Adjourn.

(The meeting will be broadcast over the Internet for those unable to attend. Please visit <http://www.in.gov/legislative/2441.htm> and select the video stream for the appropriate room from the drop down list to watch the Webcast.)